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## INTERESTS OF TERRITORY AT WASHINGTON

**Ship Subsidies --- The Postoffice --- Rivers and Harbors---Secretary Atkinson---New Territories Committee --- Carter's Report---Cabinet Changes.**

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The session here this week of the Commission of Congress that has been conducting an inquiry about ship subsidies will probably be followed by interesting recommendations to Congress. These recommendations, as learned from inside sources, are not calculated to please owners of shipping on the Pacific. The inside word here is that the Commission contemplates recommending a subsidy in the shape of liberal compensation for carrying mails and also a tariff rebate on goods brought into this country in American built bottoms.

The details will develop later, but the outline of the plan is of chief interest. No members of the Commission are yet in town, so as to permit verification of this report, but there is reason for believing the report correct in all essentials. Such a recommendation might possibly be followed by immediate legislation, especially if the recommendations are of a character to commend themselves to the Republican members of the House from the middle West. Those Republicans have been so hostile to the old subsidy plans, incorporated in the bills passed by the Senate, that supporters of the measure have realized the futility of pressing it before the House. Such a recommendation, too, would remove certain Democratic Senators to advocate the tariff rebate plan.

The several lines of steamers on the Pacific have joined forces for several years with the steamship lines on the Atlantic for the enactment of the old Hanna-Payne bill. The recommendations of the commission will make the enactment of such legislation more of an impossibility. However, with such an enormous majority in the House as the Republicans will have after March 4, the chances of radical subsidy legislation might be better than heretofore.

### THE POSTOFFICE.

Mr. William Haywood, who has been watching the rivalry for the postoffice appointment, said today that the endorsement of Gov. Carter would undoubtedly decide it. Whenever an important Hawaiian appointment comes to him for decision, the President almost invariably wants to know what Gov. Carter thinks about it or what Carter has recommended. In nearly every case Carter's recommendation decides.

### RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Mr. Haywood has prepared exhaustive data and other information for presentation to the House River and Harbor Committee, which is scheduled to meet here tomorrow and frame a bill for presentation to Congress next month. As Chairman Burton had not arrived in town at a late hour this afternoon, it is not yet known what arrangements will be made for hearing various representatives who are to urge appropriations by the committee. It is interesting that Philadelphia, now deeply agitated over an improvement of the channel in the Delaware river to the sea, wants Congress to make an appropriation without a preliminary survey. Several delegations have been over here before the War Department and others will come before the Committee as soon as it is organized for hearings.

### SECRETARY ATKINSON.

As far as can be learned Secretary Atkinson, of Hawaii, has not yet reached Washington. He was heralded from San Francisco in dispatches stating his errand and the mail from the steamer on which he came to California, reached here night before last. It is supposed that Mr. Atkinson stopped for a few days en route and that he will probably be here before the next mail leaves.

### NEW TERRITORIES COMMITTEE.

As a result of the recent election there will be a Territories committee of many new members in the next House of Representatives. As this is the committee that handles reaches the House the changes are of more or less interest in the islands. Fortunately, most of the strong members of the committee remain and doubtless will be reappointed by Speaker Cannon when the committees are made up a year from now. There will be no change, of course, at the session this winter, the committee remaining as constituted a year ago. Ex-Gov. Powers of Maine, one of the most useful men of the committee was re-elected at the September voting in the

Pine Tree State. William H. Jackson of the Eastern Shore district in Maryland, who, however, was not a very active member of the Territories Committee, was the only Republican renominated in the United States that was defeated by a Democrat. Representative Burleigh F. Spaulding, a Republican member from North Dakota, was not renominated. He, too, was a very useful member and devoted considerable time and attention to Hawaiian legislation. On the Democratic side of the committee table, the Territory loses two very good friends—Representative J. M. Robinson, of the Fort Wayne, Ind., district, and Representative John R. Thayer, of the Worcester, Mass., district. Mr. Robinson who has represented a close district for many years was overwhelmed in the Republican landslide. He has frequently championed Hawaiian measures in the House and has done the Territory many favors from time to time. Mr. Thayer, while less active, was regarded as a man of splendid sense, whose word carried great weight with the House. He has been coming to Congress from a district, normally Republican and this year refused a renomination. His successor is Gen. Rockwood Hoar, son of the late Senator Hoar.

In the next Congress there will probably be a Republican or two more on the Territories committee, than now, because of the increased Republican vote in the House. There is no way of telling now, and probably will not be for a long time to come, what the personnel of the new Committee will be.

### SENATE COMMITTEE CHANGES.

There will also be important changes in the Senate Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, which handles Hawaiian legislation at that end of the Capitol. Senator Foraker will remain chairman, just as Representative Hamilton will probably remain chairman of the House Territories Committee. Senator Depew, of New York, the second Republican on the committee, may be re-elected, but that is not certain yet. Addison C. Foster of Washington State, who has been more or less active in Hawaiian matters and was a member of the Commission that visited the islands, will probably not be re-elected. Thomas Kearns of Utah, who never paid much attention to the work of the committee, will almost surely be succeeded by some other Republican, as things are understood here. Then there is Senator Burton of Kansas, under sentence of fine and also of imprisonment, who does not return to his seat. Unless the Supreme Court sets aside the verdict of the court at St. Louis. On the Democratic side the Committee loses an influential senator in the person of Mr. F. M. Cockrell of Missouri. He went under unexpectedly and will be succeeded by a Republican. Mr. Cockrell never gave special attention to Hawaiian legislation but nevertheless was very influential in opposing or assisting bills through the senate.

### GOV. CARTER'S REPORT.

At the Interior Department this afternoon, it was stated that Gov. Carter's report, sent to the islands a second time for correction, has now been finally returned. It has been sent to the Public Printer and, according to expectations, will be released for publication within a few days.

### THE OFFICIALS AT THE DEPARTMENT.

The officials at the Department are awaiting the coming of Secretary Atkinson. They have not yet gone into preliminary matters in connection with the sale of bonds.

### CABINET CHANGES.

It is not improbable that under the next administration of President Roosevelt there will be a new Secretary of the Interior. A good deal has been printed about the prospects of Secretary Hitchcock resigning and also about the prospects of his remaining in the cabinet. The facts are the President does not know for sure yet whether he will retain Mr. Hitchcock or not. As the Secretary of the Interior supervises and handles practically all the business of the Federal government with the Territory of Hawaii he is the most important member of the cabinet to the islands. The President has decided upon all the other new members of his cabinet excepting the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Treasury, having today announced that Attorney General Moody would remain.

Mr. Hitchcock has been a pretty good friend of the Territory and has shown a disposition to be fair in all his dealings with Territorial officials. There is some talk about electing him Senator from Missouri, but it is said to be somewhat doubtful whether he could command a majority of the legislature. There are two or three other men, very influential in Republican politics of Missouri, whereas Secretary Hitchcock never has

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## PORT ARTHUR'S DOOMED FLEET



JAPANESE SIEGE BATTERY AND OUTLOOK.

## SENATOR MITCHELL WILL DO HIS BEST TO AID HARBOR LEGISLATION

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, who takes a lively interest in Hawaiian matters, has arrived here for the session of Congress. He is very emphatic on one point, that is the necessity of a River and Harbor appropriation for Honolulu.

"I intend," said Senator Mitchell today at the Raleigh hotel, "to do everything in my power to secure an appropriation for Honolulu harbor. Honolulu needs the improvement and Congress ought to appropriate the money. You can not express my sentiments too strongly on that subject. We are going to have river and harbor legislation this year and Honolulu deserves a good appropriation in the bill."

"Is that all the river and harbor appropriation you intend to ask for the Territory?" was inquired. "No," replied Senator Mitchell. "Something ought to be done towards the improvement of the harbor at Hilo. The need there, too, is great. I hope we can get authority for a survey of Hilo Harbor."

In that connection Senator Mitchell said a letter had just been forwarded to him from Mr. Peck, of Hilo, who was at San Francisco and wanted to know where he could meet him. Mr. Peck stated his intention of coming on to Washington where Senator Mitchell will be glad to see him.

When he was asked what other matters for the Hawaiian Territory he had in mind for the coming session of Congress, the Senator replied:

"I have just arrived in town and therefore have not had opportunity to look into things much. The most I know about is that appropriation for Honolulu harbor. This is the session you know," said he with a smile, "when it behooves us to get busy for appropriations. Therefore we must make our great strike for Honolulu."

Senator Mitchell inquired whether there were any Hawaiian people yet in town and asked also for other news about the islands. He has been on the Pacific Coast for the last four months and feels very jubilant over the elections. While recognizing that there is some sentiment for tariff revision on the Pacific coast, Senator Mitchell favors doing whatever revising there is

to be done at the long session of Congress next winter.

### HAWAIIANS NOT ON HAND.

Although several arrivals from Honolulu are looked for here daily no one is yet on the scene. Secretary Atkinson has not yet reported to the Interior Department, but a letter from Governor Carter, serving as credentials for the Secretary, has already preceded him there. The department is awaiting the Secretary's coming before taking any steps with reference to the new issue of bonds.

Delegate Kuhio and Private Secretary McCallan have not yet come to town, although the mail from the steamer that brought them to the coast has reached Washington. As the consideration by the River and Harbor Committee of the House of the river and harbor appropriation bill has been postponed till next week, the Delegate will be in time to speak a word in behalf of Honolulu if he so desires. Mr. William Haywood, however, as told in my last letter, has prepared data and other information and has already been assured a hearing by Chairman Burton. It may not be a public hearing but should be by no means less effective on that account in securing the appropriation.

### A PUBLIC BUILDING.

Senator Mitchell today spoke of the necessity of a public building at Honolulu and said he should help along an appropriation for that as much as he could, if there was to be public building legislation at the approaching session.

Thus far it is impossible to forecast the prospect of public building legislation. A report has gone abroad that there will be no new buildings authorized, especially in view of the large sums that are to be appropriated for rivers and harbors and also because the office of the supervising architect of the treasury is already overworked in putting up the buildings now authorized. Speaker Cannon is the man who will have the final word on that subject and he has not yet come to town. There will be pressure upon him from many directions to allow public building bills to be considered.

The final proof of Governor Carter's annual report is now at the Interior Department but the report has not yet been made public.

Little of the important legislation for Hawaii this winter will come before the Territories Committee of the House or the Pacific Islands Committee of the Senate, being largely confined to the committees in charge of general legislation in which the rest of the country is also interested.

ERNEST G. WALKER.

## ARREST OF MRS. CHADWICK WHO CALLS CARNEGIE FATHER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Chadwick has been arrested for aiding in the embezzlement of bank funds.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Andrew Carnegie has been brought into the great Chadwick mystery in a most sensational manner. Not only does Mrs. Chadwick claim to hold a note for \$500,000, signed by Carnegie, but she declares further that she is his daughter. Carnegie denies that he ever made a note for \$500,000 to the woman. Mrs. Chadwick used this note to prove the claim that she was his daughter, and she also utilized her alleged relationship to the ironmaster as the chief stock in her borrowing capacity.

## WIREN'S SHIPS TERRIBLY USED.

**Russia's Military Strength Yet Secure --- Czar's Third Squadron Will Sail for the East.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

TOKIO, Dec. 8.—It is officially reported that the battleship Peresviet is burning and that the battleship Pobieda is badly listed, as the result of the cannonade from 203 meter hill.

### SORTIES CHECKMATED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The planting of heavy guns on 203 meter hill has destroyed all chances of the garrison of Port Arthur making a successful sortie.

### THIRD RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Czar has decreed to dispatch a third squadron of seven battleships, five cruisers and forty destroyers to the Far East.

### RUSSIA'S UNTOUCHED STRENGTH.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The military strength of the empire is so far untouched by the war. Plans are contemplated for using only eight out of twenty-seven regular European corps in the prosecution of the war.

### JAPANESE REVERSES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—General Kuropatkin reports several Japanese reverses along his army front.

## DEATH OF BROOKLYN'S GREAT DEMOCRATIC LEADER

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Hugh McLaughlin is dead.

Hugh McLaughlin, for many years Democratic boss of Brooklyn until his overthrow by Senator McCarren a short time ago, was one of the most picturesque figures in New York politics. He was born in Brooklyn, April 2, 1827 and after a public school education, learned the rope-making trade, but later gave it up for the lighterage business and that in turn for the fish business. From 1857 to 1861 McLaughlin was master mechanic in the Brooklyn Navy Yard and in 1860 was defeated for Sheriff of King's County. In 1861, however, his political star was in the ascendancy and he was elected Registrar of King's County and twice was reelected. After that he became Democratic boss of Brooklyn. He was active in promoting the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge and of Prospect Park.

## EXTENSIVE LAND FRAUDS INVOLVE PROMINENT PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Official announcement is made that extensive land frauds have been unearthed. Vigorous prosecutions will follow. It is intimated that prominent people are involved.

### TROUBLE FOR CHINA.

TIENTSIN, Dec. 8.—An anti-dynastic uprising is likely in Honan and Shantung. Sedition is spreading in eighteen provinces.

## A BILL TO RESTORE BEER TO THE MILITARY CANTEENS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Proctor, former Secretary of War, has introduced a bill providing for the repeal of the prohibition of beer in army canteens.